

Proposed Bill No. 470

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LCO No. 1392

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by: SEN. LEBEAU, 3rd Dist.

AN ACT MANDATING DNA TESTING OF PERSONS ARRESTED FOR SERIOUS FELONIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 54 of the general statutes, concerning criminal procedure,
- 2 be amended to require all persons arrested for the commission of a
- 3 serious felony offense to provide a DNA sample for identification
- 4 purposes.

Statement of Purpose:

To reduce wrongful convictions, save the lives of potential victims and bring justice for the guilty and innocent alike by expanding the DNA data bank.